**Thoughts on the Motorway**

The journey commences in Uxbridge

As the shadows lengthen all around

Life on the M40 ebbs and flows

And the muddled thoughts abound

The trucks plod along in the left lane

The journey’s yet to be done

As the Porsche whizzes in the fast lane

I catch my breath on the run

And now Junction 3 to High Wycombe

As the evening languor spreads

Another day ushers in promise and hope

Another day settles in the haze

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